

IN THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original) For a data processing system, a method for managing commerce contexts, the data processing system being associated with a direct commerce context and a temporary commerce context, the data processing system being operatively coupled to memory having a session area, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a client request associated with a commerce context parameter; and
determining the commerce context associated with said commerce context parameter.

Claim 2 (original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of determining the commerce context associated with said commerce context parameter includes determining whether said commerce context parameter identifies said direct commerce context or said temporary commerce context.

Claim 3 (original) The method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising the step of constructing the commerce context associated with said commerce context parameter.

Claim 4 (original) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein said commerce context parameter is included in said client request.

Claim 5 (original) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein said commerce context parameter is defined in the session area.

Claim 6 (original) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein said client request further includes a second commerce context parameter, and wherein said method further comprises the step of defining said second commerce context parameter in the session area.

Claim 7 (original) The method as claimed in claim 6, further comprising the step of executing said client request using said constructed commerce context.

Claims 8-21 (cancelled)